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## THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

## IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

## ABOUT THE WAR

The town of Halls in Galicia on the Danube river has been occupied by German troops, according to the announcement given out by German military headquarters.

The British steamship Indrati of 1,640 tons gross, was sunk by a German submarine at a point southwest of Tuskar, Ireland. The crew of the Indrati was saved.

The Russians have begun a retreat from the Vistula river and the district of Zamosa, southeast of Lublin, in Russian Poland, according to the official statement issued by the German army headquarters staff at Berlin.

The supplementary naval estimate, issued in London, provides for the addition of 50,000 officers and men to the navy. This would bring the total personnel for this year to 300,000 officers and men. The last vote of \$20,000,000 was made in February.

The Russians again are retreating in Galicia, both to the north and south of Lemberg, and in Poland the Germans have launched another attack against Warsaw in the form of a drive from the north through Pransisz. The new blow at the Polish capital has been preceded by a terrific artillery action.

German submarines have sunk five more big ships in the war zone—the British Scottish Monarch and the Norwegian ships Combustion, Gjesco, Katka and Mandel, and the Holland-American line steamship Nieuw Amsterdam, having a large number of passengers on board bound from New York for Rotterdam, was run down in a fog by an unknown steamer while anchored in the Downs.

Twenty-nine persons were lost, at least twenty of whom were Americans, and many others injured when the Dominion liner Armenian, which sailed from Newport News for Avonmouth on June 17, was torpedoed by the German submarine U-38. The attack on the Armenian was made twenty miles northwest of Trevos Head, Cornwall England. This information was reported by American Consul Armstrong at Bristol, England.

## WESTERN

The "drys" made gains in the Utah local option elections.

"Dry" forces captured three out of four counties voting on local option in Minnesota.

The Mormon tabernacle choir of 200 voices will give a series of four concerts at the Panama-Pacific exposition, beginning July 21.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma, while in Denver, stated that he favored the capital of the Centennial State for the next national Democratic convention.

The militiamen who have been guarding ex-Governor Sloan's home at Atlanta, Ga., since Leo M. Frank's sentence was commuted, have been withdrawn.

William Abernathy, brother of Jack Abernathy, Theodore Roosevelt's famous wolf catcher, was shot by John Hess in a riot between striking zinc and lead miners in the Webb-City Joplin (Mo.) district.

The presence of riches in huge quantities has been detected in abandoned stopes of the Custer Slide Mining and Development Company's property at Custer, Idaho. The company is a close corporation of Colorado Springs capitalists, headed by William H. Fitts.

Miss Genevieve Clark, the 20-year-old daughter of Speaker Champ Clark of the national House of Representatives, was married at the home of her parents in the presence of hundreds of "home folks" at Bowling Green, Mo., to James M. Thompson, editor of the New Orleans Item.

## WASHINGTON

Inside details of the plot to restore a Huerta regime to Mexico, nipped in the bud by the United States, began trickling out through the net of official secrecy, while Gen. Huerta and his chief lieutenant, Pascual Orozco, are under federal detention at El Paso.

Other Mexicans, nearly a score of whom had a part in the plot that failed, and probably some Americans, are under surveillance by the Department of Justice.

Only six cases will be under advisement by the Supreme Court during the summer recess, a new record for that tribunal.

The War Department has bought for \$50,000 19,000 acres of land at Tobo-hanna, Pa., for a field artillery target range for both militia and regular troops.

That Attorney General Gregory holds the President may refuse army officers' resignations for no reason.

## FOREIGN

The nucleus of a Chinese trans-oceanic merchant marine will be purchased soon in the United States, according to Ah Fung-Sui, who arrived at Honolulu on the Chiao Maru, bound for San Francisco.

"With the help of God Russia will continue the fight until her enemies are crushed. Until that time peace is impossible!" Premier Goremkin issued the foregoing statement in a manifesto at Petrograd.

The trial of Porter Charlton, who was extradited from the United States on the charge of having murdered his wife at their villa at Coma Italy, in 1910, has been postponed from July 4 until next autumn.

An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the Dutch government has decided to issue a new war loan of 900,000,000 florins (\$36,000,000) to pay the cost of mobilization and other war expenditures.

One year ago the Austrian archduke Francis Ferdinand, and his wife were shot and killed in the little Bosnian town of Serajevo by Garvito Princip. It was the act of Princip, a poor student, which ultimately resulted in eleven nations going to war.

A Reuter dispatch from Alexandria says that the United States cruiser Tennessee has arrived there from Beirut. She had 600 refugees aboard among whom were 100 Americans and 450 Italians. Twelve consuls also were brought to Alexandria by the Tennessee.

The fate of one-half of the Jews of the world is trembling in the balance as a result of the great war in Europe, according to Rabbi Moses J. Gries of Cleveland, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, who addressed the twenty-sixth convention at Charlevoix, Mich.

Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission for relief in Belgium, has concluded an agreement with Gen. Von Bissing, military governor of Belgium, providing that the wheat and rye crops in the zone occupied by the Germans shall be reserved for the civilian population.

During the latter part of August and the early days of September next several important changes will take place among the higher personnel of the Panama canal. The resignation of Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals, U. S. A., as governor of the Panama canal and his departure from the isthmus, where he has been in supreme command for the last eight years, will be the beginning of other changes.

## SPORTING NEWS

Standing of Western League Clubs:  
Club Wins Lost Pct.  
Des Moines . . . 35 23 .610  
Topeka . . . 34 27 .557  
Denver . . . 30 28 .517  
Omaha . . . 30 28 .517  
Lincoln . . . 29 29 .500  
Sioux City . . . 26 32 .448  
Wichita . . . 23 31 .428  
St. Joseph . . . 23 34 .404

Eddie Campi of San Francisco easily defeated Kid Sullivan of Brooklyn in their ten-round bout in Brooklyn, N. Y.

When Gunner Moir and Jack Dillon failed to draw a crowd at Evansville, Ind., they postponed their match until July 7.

Arlie Mucks, the University of Wisconsin's giant weightman, beat a world's record when he threw the discus 147 feet at Madison, Wis.

Burlington and Keokuk in the Central Association played twenty-two innings to a scoreless tie at Burlington, Ia., breaking the records of organized baseball for the longest game without a score.

Running horse racing for thirty days, beginning in August, at the Panama-Pacific exposition was assured with the organization of the Golden Gate Thoroughbred Breeding Association.

Clarence O. King, a veteran driver, was instantly killed and Leslie Hewitt, his brother-in-law and mechanic, was badly injured by the overturning of their automobile in a race at San Francisco.

Royal G. Bird, who rowed in the winning Cornell varsity crew at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was notified at the conclusion of the race that his brother, Eugene Bird, was dead at their home in New York City.

Star Shooter, which was made the favorite in the Colorado derby, won by Stolen Anpe, redeemed himself with the racing public at Overland park in Denver by winning the Dry Climate handicap and reeling off the mile in the fast time of 1:39 4-5.

## GENERAL

Margaret Dreier Robins, president of the Woman's Trade Union League of New York, issued a call to the 7,000,000 women workers in the United States to organize in order to obtain better working conditions.

José Zozaya, a wealthy Mexican at El Paso, Tex., was arrested on charges of conspiring to set on foot a military expedition against a friendly country in violation of United States neutrality. He was released on \$7,500 bond for hearing before United States Commissioner George Oliver.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has been served with a subpoena at Malone, N. Y., to appear in her husband's sanity trial in New York.

Leo M. Frank might have been a free man if his lawyers had asked former Governor Sloan for a pardon, the late chief executive of Georgia declared in New York.

Jeremiah O'Donovan, better known as O'Donovan Rossa, Irish patriot and revolutionist, died in St. Vincent's hospital in London.

## STATE NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL NEW MEXICO PEOPLE

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

## COMING EVENTS.

July 6-8—Meeting State Retail Merchants' Association at Santa Fe.  
Aug. 3-4—State Good Roads meeting at Albuquerque.  
Sept. 22-24—San Juan County Fair at Aztec.  
Sept. 22-30—Northern New Mexico Fair at Haton.  
Sept. 29-Oct. 1—Alfalfa Festival and Flower Show at Artesia.

Santa Fe Racing Circuit Dates.  
Aug. 24-27—Las Animas, Colo.  
Aug. 28-31—Rocky Ford, Colo.  
Sept. 7-10—Sage City, Colo.  
Sept. 13-16—Pueblo, Colo.  
Sept. 21-24—Trinidad, Colo.  
Sept. 28-Oct. 1—Haton, New Mex.

George W. Norton, a pioneer of Pinos Altos was found dead in his room at that camp.

The bear grass factory at Tucumcari will soon be able to output three cars of fiber per week.

It is claimed the Panhandle, tributary to the Santa Fe, will have 251,000 acres in wheat this season.

Nellie C. Pierce of Albuquerque has been commissioned a notary public by Governor McDonald.

State Treasurer O. N. Marron formally postponed the sale of the \$500,000 worth of state highway bonds until July 7.

The total of the remittances made in June to the state treasurer by the treasurers of the twenty-six counties was \$244,229.93.

The average precipitation for the state during May, as determined at 157 stations, was 0.97 inch, or 0.04 inch below the normal.

W. H. Keaver of Dubuque, Iowa, has secured 4,500 acres of land at Taos, and will build a fine mansion, construct roads and stock the place.

Mrs. J. B. Gilchrist was severely burned about the hands and arms at her home in Fierro when a pan of gasoline in which she was cleaning some clothing exploded.

The board of managers of the Artesia Alfalfa Festival and Flower Show is already at work on plans for the annual affair. The dates set are Sept. 29 and 30 and Oct. 1.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the Santa Fe office of the United States district clerk by Mrs. Mary Lines Newcomer of Albuquerque, who conducted a mercantile business.

The honey business left by the late W. P. Allen, known all over the state as "the bee man," has been incorporated. Laurence Lee, executor of Allen's will, is the incorporator.

Sufficient concrete sidewalks to entitle Gallup to free mail delivery have been built. As soon as the houses in the town are numbered the free delivery service will be made effective.

J. S. McTavish of Magdalena was elected president of the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway Association, and Magdalena got the convention for 1916, at a meeting of the association at Springerville, Ariz.

At the close of May—the end of the state's fiscal year—68.20 per cent of the 1914 taxes had been paid. This percentage amounted to \$2,732,313.62; the total of the 1914 taxes is \$4,006,514.86.

Governor McDonald named W. M. Fox of Santa Fe as New Mexico delegate to the fifteenth annual meeting of the Vocational Art and Industrial Federation at San Francisco during the week of July 26.

The following have been appointed deputy game wardens and license collectors: Karl A. Snyder, Hachita; C. L. Hedrick, Las Palomas; H. O. Norris, Hope; Edwin T. Schmidt, Chiride; J. A. Farrell, Encino.

The bridge over Revuelto creek has been completed.

"Roadrunner," an outlaw horse that roamed the ranges of Luna county for several years and enticed other horses away from the ranches, was recently shot and killed by George A. Watkins, twenty miles west of Deming.

The Cossack mine at Bland is working 140 men and taking out 100 tons of ore per day, which is treated by the company mill using the cyanide process. The operation of this property requires an expenditure of \$7,000 per month.

The Las Vegas Commercial Club will raise \$2,500 to aid in building the proposed road from Mora to the camp of the Santa Barbara Tie & Pole Company, about twelve miles north of that place. A similar amount will be raised in Mora.

The second battalion of the New Mexico national guard, consisting of companies E and F of Santa Fe and company G of Albuquerque, has been ordered into camp at the Las Vegas rifle range the second week in August for three days.

It is announced at Raton that the name "Rocky Mountain & Santa Fe," as the old St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific is now known, is to be dropped this month, and the line formally incorporated as a part of the A. T. & S. F. system.

Convinced that there will be a record-breaking yield of wheat this year in the Melrose district of Curry county, Burdick & Stone of Clovis have completed plans for a 5,000-bushel elevator at Melrose. It will be ready for

## TOLIDAR WALES HELD

CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING LITTLE GIRL AT BLAND.

Victim Struck Blow on Neck and Hands and Feet Bound With Wire by Assailant.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Santa Fe, N. M.—A telephone message from Bernalillo, Sandoval county, announced that Tolidar Ruales, a married man, aged 40 years, was held for the action of the grand jury on the charge of criminally assaulting a 14-year-old girl at Bland.

The assault occurred while the victim, an attractive daughter of one of the section foremen at the Bland mines, was on her way from the mill to her home up a cañon. As she passed a large rock a man wearing a mask sprang from behind the rock, struck her a blow on the neck and bound her hands with wire. He spoke to her in English, threatening her with death if she made an outcry and placed a pistol close to her face to make her realize he was in earnest. Before leaving her, the brute tied her ankles with wire so that she could not move.

The little girl worked for hours to free herself and finally broke the wire manacles. Half delirious, she returned to Bland and told her story. The entire camp turned out to try to get trace of the criminal and a hurry call for the bloodhounds at the state penitentiary was answered by Thomas Closson and Seferino Baca who reached Bland with the dogs, who went direct to the Ruales home.

Ruales was arrested as a suspect, and it is reported that when he was taken before the girl she positively identified him as the man who had attacked her in the cañon on her way home. The man was apparently undisturbed by the attention shown him and is reported to have talked coolly about the incident.

The people of Bland are said to be worked up to a high pitch of indignation over the assault and Ruales will likely remain in the Sandoval county jail without bond.

## Optometry Board Appointed.

Santa Fe.—Governor McDonald has appointed the State Board of Optometry as follows: C. H. Carnes of Albuquerque, R. J. Taupert of Las Vegas, T. E. Presley of Roswell. The governor also has named delegates to the biennial convention of the Anti-saloon league of America, which will meet in Atlantic City July 6-9, as follows: E. Dana Johnson and William H. Pope of Santa Fe, W. H. Christman of Aztec, John W. Morrow of Raton, C. W. G. Ward and E. C. de Baca of East Las Vegas, W. G. Hope and John F. Simms of Albuquerque, J. R. Wasson of Tucumcari, H. D. Reinken of Watrous, M. P. Skeen of Artesia, P. M. Steed of Deming, Dr. George T. Veal of Roswell, James T. Stuart of Mesilla Park, Miss Allie Bryant of Portales, Miss Emma E. Veeder of East Las Vegas, Mrs. Florence J. Link of Las Cruces, Mrs. Arthur Carson of Alamogordo, Mrs. Maude L. Green of East Vaughn, Mrs. Emma Patterson of Deming, Mrs. Katherine Patterson of Santa Fe.

## Fight at Clovis.

Roswell.—Assistant District Attorney A. H. Hockenull sent a long distance message to District Attorney K. K. Scott informing him of a deadly assault at Clovis. A man by the name of Pickins struck a fellow employed over the head with a sledge hammer. Both men work in the Santa Fe shops at Clovis.

## May Reorganize Silver City Bank.

Silver City.—It is stated that plans for the reorganization of the People's Savings Bank and Trust Company, which failed, are being made.

## Two Murdered in Bed by Robber.

Albuquerque.—Curt Cronmeyer, a veteran Indian trader, and "Red" McDonald, an employee, were shot and killed by an unknown assassin as they lay in bed in Cronmeyer's store at Allentown, Ariz., just across the New Mexico line. Cronmeyer telephoned to the railroad for help, but died before it arrived. Robbery is thought to have been the motive.

## Cattlemen Plan to Extend Association.

Magdalena.—At a meeting of cattlemen here plans were perfected for extending the state association recently organized at Silver City and Magdalena conventions. By-laws were adopted and a program designed to interest stockmen in all parts of the state in a systematic organization was outlined.

## Bound Over Without Bond.

Silver City.—At a preliminary hearing of Harry Johnson, held before Justice Boise at Hurley, Johnson was bound over without bond. Johnson is charged with the killing of Jobie Sayre at Lone Mountain June 15.

## Hatching Chickens Becoming Popular.

Las Cruces.—"Hatching" chickens has become an industry here, and a new field has been opened to enterprising women. A number of Las Cruces women who have had extensive experience in chicken raising have taken up the new work.

## Fine Wheat Crop at Las Cruces.

Las Cruces.—One of the largest and finest crops of wheat ever produced in this valley is being harvested

## TEUTON FORCES GAIN IN POLAND

ARMIES CONTINUE ON NORTHWARD DRIVE FROM GALICIA; PLANS PUZZLE ALLIES.

## TWO STEAMERS SUNK

ATHENS REPORTS TURK STRONG HOLD OF KRITHIA TAKEN BY THE ALLIES.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

London, July 2.—The northward drive of the Austro-German armies from Galicia into Poland is daily becoming more formidable and England is puzzled as to whether they propose to make their main effort in that direction instead of maintaining a concentrated offensive to the eastward to force the Russians out of the southeast tip of Galicia.

Whatever the ultimate object is, the fighting along the Gnila Lipa river has not abated and the Berlin official communication not only records progress in this sector, but further north in the arc around Lemberg, as well as along what has now become the northern front, between the Vistula and Bug rivers. The Austro-German forces on this front are estimated at 2,000,000 men and their progress has been rapid. They have crossed the forest fringing the Tanew river and are not far from the Zamosa fortress, twenty-five miles north of the Galician frontier.

Only 100 miles to the north is the great Russian base, Brest-Litovsk, linked with Warsaw by important railways and lying almost due east of the Polish capital.

The Arras sector maintains its reputation as the storm-center of the western front, but despite the fact that the losses are piling up daily, neither side has been able to deliver a decisive blow.

A dispatch from Athens says the allies have taken the Turkish stronghold of Krithia, on the Gallipoli peninsula, to the western edge of which Gen. Ian Hamilton's report carried his forces; but there is no confirmation.

The British torpedo boat destroyer Lightning was damaged off the east coast by a mine or torpedo explosion. She is now in harbor.

The British steamship Lomas, bound from Argentina for Belfast with a cargo of corn, was sunk by a German submarine sixty miles west of the Scilly Islands.

The Italian ship Sardinia, timber-laden, was torpedoed without warning five miles from Castletown, Bearhaven, Ireland. Two of the crew were killed.

## HUERTA'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

Fifty of Dictator's Supporters Ordered Arrested—Many Killed in Train Wreck.

El Paso, Tex., July 2.—The case against Victoriano Huerta, Pascual Orozco and four others charged with conspiracy to violate the United States neutrality laws was postponed to July 12. The defendants were continued under the same bonds.

Washington.—Conditions in Mexico City are growing constantly worse. Consul Canada notified the State Department from Vera Cruz. Serious hunger rioting was reported in progress in Mexico City, with Zapata and Carranza troops fighting in the outskirts.

San Antonio, Tex.—Charges have been made against fifty Huerta supporters believed to be in the United States, and as many more will likely be taken into custody within the next few days.

Laredo, Tex.—Three hundred people, Carranza soldiers, their wives and children, were killed and several hundred injured in a wreck of a military train near Monte Morelos, between Tampico and Monterey.

## Becker Offers Tales of Graft.

Albany, N. Y.—Governor Whitman declined to commute the death sentence of Charles Becker, the former New York police lieutenant convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal. Simultaneously, Martin B. Manton Becker's counsel, announced that he would take no further legal step in behalf of his client. In order that other counsel for Becker may have an opportunity to appeal to the federal courts, however, if decided, the governor granted the convicted man a reprieve of two weeks, from the week beginning July 12 to the week beginning July 26. It developed that Becker offered to make revelations to the governor in connection with graft in New York police circles. The governor refused to consider this phase of the case.

## Greatest Trade Balance in History.

Washington.—Official announcement of the greatest favorable trade balance in the nation's history—more than \$1,000,000,000—for the current year ending June 30—was made at the Department of Commerce. It exceeds by nearly \$400,000,000 the

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